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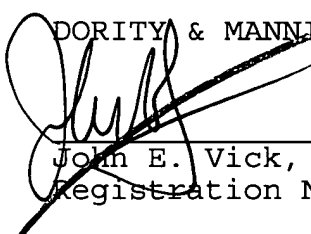
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are formal drawings and an Amendment for the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully requested,


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AMENDMENT

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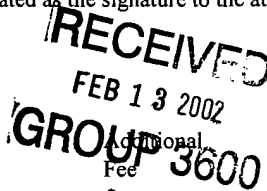
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